

St. Francis of Assisi Church, Aviston, IL

September 06, 2020

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Mon. Sept. 07		NO MASS
Tue. Sept. 08		NO MASS
Wed. Sept. 09	7:30am	All Aviston Lumber Employees
Thu. Sept. 10		NO MASS
Fri. Sept. 11	7:30am	Fr. Donald A. Blaes
Sat. Sept. 12		NO MASS
Sun. Sept. 13	7:30am 9:30am	Ray & Adele Jansen Dolores Peek Michael Markus also Live-streamed

OFFERINGS AUGUST 29th & 30th:

Sunday Envelopes: (45) \$ 1,510.00
 Loose: \$ 136.00
 St. Francis Parish Picnic Fund:
 Peter's Pence: (1) \$ 5.00
 Improvement: (4) \$ 40.00
 Online Giving:
 General: \$ 3,934.25
 Improvement: \$ 306.00
 St. Francis Parish Picnic Fund: \$ 200.00

SICK & HOSPITALIZED:

Terry Becherer	Lorraine Boeser	Charlene Erlinger
Dan Feldmann	Maggie Fix	Kim Hegger
Steve Kleiboeker	Dennis Kuper	Mary Litteken
Deacon Charles Litteken		Jim Markus
Darleen Nelson	Alan Netemeyer	Alice Pendergrass
Maren Poettker	Fr. Joe Rascher	Patricia Rollings
Dayceon Spihlmann	Mary Strieker	Nick Strubhart
RaeAnne Toennies	Betty Usselman	Khara Vanderhyden
Scott Voyles	Pauline Wilke	

PICNIC DONATIONS: We need participation from ALL parishioners. If you have not done so, please consider donating. The funds we receive from the picnic are essential for the parish to meet it's financial obligations.



PASTORS NOTE: Jesus challenges us in today's Gospel, even in these days of the pandemic, not to tolerate the dysfunction in our lives or allow our judgements and disappointments to isolate us from others, but to confront the problems, misunderstandings and issues that divide us, grieve us, embitter us. More challenging still, Jesus says, is to face those situations in which our demands and expectations are the cause of such turmoil, and then managing to put aside those wants and needs of ours that are exacting such a heavy cost from others. Christ calls us to the hard work of reconciliation, to be committed to seeking solutions, not out of indignation or self-righteousness, but out of a commitment to imitate and bring into our lives the great love, compassion, and mercy of God.

SYMPATHY: Remember *Veronica "Vera" Netemeyer* (mother of Patrick [Marian] Netemeyer and Maurice [Nancy] Netemeyer), *Herman Joseph Huelsmann* (husband of Mary Huelsmann, father of Kevin [Kathy] Huelsmann, Scott Huelsmann and Lori [Robert] Zanger and brother of James Huelsmann, Lorraine [Don] Boeser and John [Nancy] Huelsmann), *Agatha C. "Blondie" Richter* (mother of Kurt [Nancy] Richter) and *Betty Ann Potthast* (mother of Colleen [Larry] Harper) who died. Keep *Vera, Herman, Agatha, Betty and their families* in your prayers.



CONGRATULATIONS to *Deacon Stephen & Mary AuBuchon* who are celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary today, Sunday, September 6th at the 9:30am Mass. May God grant them many more years of happiness together.**



SUNDAY MASS: Advance reservation are required to ensure you will be able to attend! Masks, social distancing, etc. are required! Reservations can be made on the parish website or www.facebook.com page by clicking on the registration link to reach our www.signupgenius.com link. For assistance or if you do not have access call (618) 228-7320 (not the rectory).
Note: Attendance is limited to 100 people!

LIVE-STREAMING 9:30am MASS will continue all restrictions are lifted. It can be accessed via our FaceBook page <https://www.facebook.com/embracing.ourfaith>. The link is also available on our web site www.stfrancisav.org. **Live-streaming begins 15 minutes prior to Mass.**

Please continue to use the **SignUpGenius** wait list option for Sunday masses that are marked full. If we see names on the wait list option we will consider scheduling another Mass for that particular weekend.

CONTRIBUTIONS: St. Francis still has expenses to meet. Your weekly contribution is greatly appreciated. Please continue to mail your envelope to St. Francis Church, PO Box 93, Aviston, IL or drop off on the back porch of the rectory. Online Giving is also a great way to contribute to your church without worrying about leaving home. Go to: www.stfrancisav.org and click the Online Giving link.

LEGION NEWS:


Fri. Sept. 04 - 4:30pm - 7:00pm - FISH FRY

USHER SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

[*Please report for duty 30 minutes before mass begins!]

September 06	- 7:30am	Glenn Toennies / Stan Rakers
	- 9:30am	Dennis Lohman / Jim Feldmann
September 13	- 7:30am	Gary Peek / Jerome Rakers
	- 9:30am	Larry Harper / Tom Robben
September 20	- 9:30am	Mary AuBuchon / Dennis Rakers
September 27	- 9:30am	Randy Voss / Ryan Faust

CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC or Just Learning

 **More about It?** The program starts on Monday, September 14th. *Health and safety protocols will be followed.* For more information, contact Father Dan (228-7219), Deacon Steve (228-7936), or Deacon Charlie (604-0528) right away. **Don't put it off!**

Position Available

Maintenance Technician and Cemetery Sexton

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Maintenance Technician and Cemetery Sexton. This position preserves the buildings and grounds of St. Francis Parish by performing exterior and interior general maintenance and custodial work; identifying improvements and repair needs; and completing necessary repairs when appropriate. Building and grounds include church, rectory, parish center and cemetery. As Cemetery Sexton oversees all operations regarding the cemetery including but not limited to selling and recording burial permits and grave locations, opening and closing of graves, and placement of headstones.

Essential qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma or GED and experience with building maintenance and repairs of a minor to moderate scope. This includes general equipment repair, plumbing, electrical work, painting, window glazing, and carpentry. Ability to identify needs and potential problems and articulate the problem and alternative resolution to the Pastor. Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.

To apply send cover letter with résumé to St. Francis of Assisi Parish, PO Box 93, Aviston, Illinois 62216; email to parish@stfrancisav.org.

VOCATION CORNER:

As our country honors Labor this weekend, we can rejoice in the goodness of work for the Lord. We are each called to spread the Word and promote our Catholic Church. This is the vocation of ALL of us. We can do this effectively in following the exhortation of Jesus in today's Gospel. We are shown that we need to be forgiving and forgiven. Our formal path for forgiveness is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. With the priest "in persona Christi", we meet with the Lord and he cleanses us. We need to encourage our loved ones to make use of the sacraments. We also need to encourage them to consider the priesthood so that these sacraments remain available to us.

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR THOSE LOST TO SUICIDE on

Wednesday, September 9th at 7:30pm at the Shrine's Lourdes Grotto. Registration: QPR training/Candlelight Vigil at www.SNOWS.ORG/Vigil2020 or call (618) 394-6281.

ST. ANDREW DINNERS: An opportunity for young men to meet



Bishop McGovern and priests in the diocese to enjoy a meal, pray, discuss priestly vocations and whatever else is on your mind! **Sunday, September 27th at 4:00pm at Gibault H.S. in Waterloo.** For information or to RSVP, contact Rev. Nicholas Junker at (618) 722-5035 or

njunker08@hotmail.com.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY is September 27th. To celebrate the



ministry of priests in our diocese, *The Messenger* invites parishioners to submit a comment on how priests affect their spiritual & personal lives or the parish community; to be published in the September

17th issue. Please send comments to: messenger@diobelle.org.

These comments are no charge. **Deadline is Tuesday, September 8th at 5:00pm.** For **Priest Appreciation PAID advertisements** contact Eric at *The Messenger*, 722-5047 or advertising@bellevillemessenger.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE / Coalition For Life STL Adopt-A-Day

Workshop on Tuesday, September 8th at 7:00pm. To be held at Edgemont Bible Church School, 5100 N. Illinois St., Fairview Heights, IL. Join us to learn how any of you can organize a group of church members to peacefully pray, fast and vigil to **Bring An End to Abortion with 40 Days For Life.** At Planned Parenthood 317 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, IL. Our fall campaign began Wednesday, September 23rd and ends Sunday, November 3rd. To register please notify: theresa@coalitionforlifestl or christy@coalitionforlifestl.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY for the parishes of St. Bernard, Albers and St. Damian, Damiansville. The applicant will work for both parishes and will require approximately 15 hours per week at each parish. The candidate must have computer skills, experience in bookkeeping, know how to work in Microsoft Word and Excel, and be able to work independently as well as with others. To apply, please send resumé, cover letter with preferred salary range and references to: Fr. Anthony Onyango at St. Bernard Parish, 202 N. Broadway, PO Box 10, Albers, IL 62215-0010. **Application Deadline is September 8, 2020.**

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER for the Belleville Diocese. To

Apply: Resume, cover letter, preferred salary range, and references to Human Resources, Diocese of Belleville, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, IL or email

humanresources@diobelle.org.

Application Deadline: September 30, 2020.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL at St. Mary Catholic School in Centralia,

IL, is currently seeking applications for the position of Principal. Please mail or email a cover letter and resume complete with five professional references to: Reverend Steven M. Pautler, St. Mary Catholic Parish 424 E. Broadway, Centralia, IL 62801 or you may email to:

fr.steve@stmarycentralia.org.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows QPR SUICIDE



PREVENTION Training on Wednesday, September 9th

from 6:00pm – 7:00pm at the Shrine's Guild Center (near Shrine Church). Learn how to recognize the

warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to "question, persuade, and refer" someone to help. Registration is required due to space limitations.